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William Stokes, D.V.M

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Dear Dr. Stokes:

Although the proposed alternatives to the horribly inhumane, unnecessary Draize tests is somewhat of an improvement, we believe, after years of following developments in this field, that NO such animal tests are needed to test eye irritations.

There have been nonanimal irritancy tests available (such as *corrositex* made by Invitro International--and others) for some time.

We hope you will make the humane yet effective choice of nonanimal irritancy tests!

Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Denison